GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Vacancies in CBI
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1,531 posts are lying vacant in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases pending with CBI including foreign investigation due to man power shortage during the last two years and the current year; and

(c) the action the Government has taken in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a): 1531 posts were lying vacant in CBI as on 01.04.2016. The detail of the same is as under:-
Cadre Sanctioned Strength Actual Strength Vacancy
Executive 5000 3957
1043
Legal 370 267 103
Technical 162 97 65
Ministerial 1672
1378 294
Canteen posts 70 44 26
TOTAL 7274
5743
1531

(b): No specific number of cases can be attributed to man power shortage. With effective use and optimal deployment of existing personnel, the vacancies have not affected the performance of the CBI adversely. Year-wise details of pending cases including foreign investigation in CBI are as under:-
Date as on Number of cases pending investigation
31.12.2014 1004
31.12.2015 1113
30.06.2016 1286

(c): The number of vacancies at various levels keeps changing from time to time. It is the endeavour of Central Government as well as CBI to fill up vacant posts expeditiously. To fill up the vacancies Government takes various steps as and when necessary to ensure that vacancies are filled up speedily. Some of the steps are as under:
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i. Proposals for induction of officers at senior level in CBI complete in all respects are placed before the CBI Selection Committee for consideration without delay and on priority basis.
ii. Power has been delegated to Director, CBI for extending of deputation in respect of Inspectors in CBI for the 9th and 10th year and also for extension to 6th, 7th and 8th year which at present is approved by a Committee consisting of 3 members.
iii. Approval has been conveyed to CBI for filling up of vacancies for Dy. SP through Limited Department Competitive Examinations (LDCE).
iv. CBI has been exempted from consultation with UPSC for recruitment to the post of DSP for a period of 3 years.
v. The requisition for 410 posts viz Assistant Public Prosecutors, Sub-Inspectors, Stenographers Grade II, Lower Division Clerk, and Multi Tasking Staff has been made to UPSC/SSC, besides appointment of 60 Public Prosecutors and 12 Assistant Public Prosecutors. Requisition for the posts of 102 inspectors and 202 constables has been made to CPOs/ State Governments.

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